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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known TRANSMITTAL 10/780,634 Application Number February 19, 2004 Filing Date for FY 2005 Yoshiaki Kato First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** B. Souw E TRADE Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2881 Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT N9450.0065/P065-B Attorney Docket No. (\$) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Credit 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None Order Deposit Account: Х Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 04-1073 Fee Account **Fee Description** Number Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Deposit Dickstein Shapiro Morin & 1051 2051 130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Oshinsky LLP Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) 1812 2.520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 9201 1804 920* to the above-identified deposit account. Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1 840 1805 1.8401 **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 430 2252 215 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity **Small Entity** 1253 980 2253 490 Extension for reply within third month Fee Description Fee Paid 1254 1.530 2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) 2,080 1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee 1255 2255 Extension for reply within fifth month 2002 1002 350 175 Design filing fee 1401 340 2401 170 Notice of Appeal 1003 2003 275 550 Plant filing fee 1402 340 2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 2004 395 Reissue filing fee 1004 790 1403 300 2403 150 Request for oral hearing 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1.510 1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 2452 110 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 1453 1.370 2453 Petition to revive - unintentional 685 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,370 2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 490 2502 245 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below Total Claims -20** 1503 660 2503 330 Plant issue fee Independent -3** = 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) Multiple Dependent 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description 8021 40 8021 40 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) 1202 18 2202 9 Filing a submission after final rejection Claims in excess of 20 1809 790 2809 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 2201 1201 88 44 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1810 790 2810 395 1203 2203 300 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 2204 ** Reissue independent claims 88 44 1801 790 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 900 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 1205 18 2205 9 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Thronsop Name (Print/Type) 33,082 Telephone (202) 775-4742 Signature November 24, 2004





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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.